

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.

713-54-PA

In Re Application Of: **Edward E. Horton, III**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/626,488	07/24/2003	To be assigned	22145	3672	1993

Title: **BOTTOM TENSIONED OFFSHORE OIL WELL PRODUCTION RISER**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

 the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);**OR** the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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